



# RECYCLING & TRASH

## APARTMENT DWELLER QUICK FACTS



### Recycling

Recycling is available at YOUR apartment complex

- Do NOT place recycling in plastic bags – comingle only
- Do NOT place trash in Recycle carts: Contamination renders the recyclables unusable

\*Respect your neighbors' Right to Recycle! Don't deduct from their efforts.

ACCEPTED RECYCLING MATERIAL	MATERIAL NOT ACCEPTED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Unsoiled Paper:</b> Newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, boxboard, and cardboard</li><li>• <b>Tin and Aluminum:</b> Food or beverage cans*</li><li>• <b>Plastic:</b> #'s 1-7*</li><li>• <b>Glass:</b> Unbroken Glass and bottles of any color*</li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;">*Remember to rinse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plastic bags</li><li>• Styrofoam (any type)</li><li>• Fast Food Wrappers or Cups</li><li>• Soiled Paper Products (food or liquid)</li><li>• Ice Cream Cartons / Egg Cartons</li><li>• Pizza boxes</li><li>• Used Aluminum Foil</li><li>• Metal clothes hangers</li><li>• Chips Bags / Pringles</li><li>• Corks</li></ul>

### What Do I Do with Plastic Bags?

- Plastic bags ARE recyclable, just NOT in the recycling carts at your apartment complex
- Plastic bags may be recycled in designated plastic bag return containers at the entrance to HEB, Wal-Mart or Target

### Where Do I Take my Old Cell Phone & Cell Phone Batteries?

- Green Guy Recycling (937 Highway 80) – Mon-Fri: 9-5pm & Sat, 9-2pm
- Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off (630 E. Hopkins) – Tues & Fri, 12-3pm
- Grant Harris, Jr. Bldg (610 E Hopkins) – Drop box kiosk available in lobby: M-F, 8-5pm

### Green Guy Recycling

- Recycling drop-off Center: 24/7 – Apartment residents receive this service!
- San Marcos apartment residents get free drop (w/ utility bill): a/c units, refrigerators, CRT computer monitors/TV's (2/person), electronics, tires (passenger tires only- 5/year)
- Buy Back Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm & Sat 9am-2pm
- Behind Tractor Supply (937 Highway 80)

For more detailed information: [www.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov), Departments, Solid Waste/Recycling

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### **Become a Recycling Ambassador**

- What Recycling Ambassadors Do:
  - Help promote recycling at your apartment complex:
    - Interact with other residents to encourage recycling
    - Make sure recycling carts are aligned, presentable and appear respectable
    - Monitor recycling carts for contamination or other issues
    - Notify the Solid Waste/Recycling Coordinator of any issues or concerns (i.e. chronic contamination, missing cart lids, bulky waste items left by trash can/dumpster, etc.)
- Why Should You Help?
  - Every apartment complex in San Marcos, TX has apartment recycling on-site
  - Some aren't aware of their access to recycling or of what can/cannot be recycled
  - Whether you recycle for your love of the environment or for simple economical reasons – You Believe it is the Right Thing to Do
- What Recycling Ambassadors Receive:
  - One Tee-shirt (recycling related) & One personal recycling bag
  - Training from City of San Marcos Solid Waste/Recycling Department & TDS
  - Tour of Texas Disposal Systems' Materials Recycling Facility (MRF)
- How to Sign Up:
  - Email: [garbage@sanmarcostx.gov](mailto:garbage@sanmarcostx.gov)
  - Phone: (512) 393-8407
  - Stop By: Grant Harris, Jr. Building, 401 E. Hopkins St., San Marcos, TX

### **Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off**

- Sample of items accepted: drain cleaners, degreasers, paints, fluorescent lights, CFL bulbs, cell phones, batteries, weed killers, used oil, oil filters, and medical needles
- Tuesdays & Fridays: noon to 3:30pm
- City Hall Traffic Yard- entrance across from the big HEB (630 E. Hopkins)
- Reuse facility: any material still good is available to take free (up to 5 items)

### **Pharmaceutical Drop-off**

- Prescription Medications: mark out name and address on bottle
- Located at San Marcos Police Department: 2300 N. Interstate 35 Frontage Rd.
- Drop box kiosk available 24/7 in lobby

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